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The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I can give this information to the hon. Member that this line is to be taken up presently.

Road facilities (Ammapatti village)

* **2178** *Q.*—**Sri N. R. THIAGARAJAN :** கனம் முதல் அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்குப் பதிலளிப் பாரா—

மதுரை ஜில்லா, பெரியகுளம் தாலூகா, அம்மாபட்டி பொது மக்கள் ரோடு வசதி கோரி 1958-ம் ஆண்டு ஜூலை மாதம் 12-ம் தேதியில் ஜில்லா கலெக்டரிடம் கொடுத்த மனு என்னவாயிற்று?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : The request represented in the petition was considered. As the villagers were not in a position to donate the lands required and to contribute 50 per cent of the cost involved, the work could not be taken under the Community Development Programme.

Oodukoor Proclamation

* 2179 *Q.*—Sri T. S. RAMASWAMI (on behalf of Sri M. WILLIAM) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Oodukoor proclamation is in force: and

(*b*) whether any office is working in connection with that ?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) & (*b*) Yes, Sir.

Sri K. VINAYAKAM : May I know, Sir, what is meant by the Oodukoor proclamation?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : This is a peculiar tenure prevailing in that area. There is no separate patta for any specified piece of land. Some enjoy the land and some enjoy the trees standing on the land. There are all sorts of fuunny things.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Question No. 2186 may also be answered by the Hon. Minister.

Oodukoor cases

* 2186 *Q.*—Sri K. VINAYAKAM (on behalf of Sri M. WILLIAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to appoint competent officers with the judicial experience to deal with Oodukoor cases?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : Yes, Sir.